## Federal Fleet AFVs and Alternative Fuel Use Requirements and Status

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### **Topics**



#### ■AFV Legislation and Mandates

- ◆Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct)
- Energy Conservation and Reauthorization Act of 1998 (ECRA)
- ♦ Executive Order 13149
- Data Collection and Reporting Requirements
  - ◆ FAST Database System
  - Annual Reporting
- Federal AFV Acquisitions and Fuel Use

### AFV Legislation: EPAct of 1992



- Goal of petroleum reductions through AFV requirements and use
- Currently applies to Federal, state and fuel provider fleets
  - with 20+ vehicles capable of central fueling
  - located in 124 metro areas with 250,000+ populations (1980)
- Light duty vehicles only less than 8,500 lb GVW

### AFV Legislation: EPAct of 1992 (Continued)



- ■AFVs required for 75% of light duty vehicle acquisitions beginning with MY 1999
- Exemptions for fleet size, geographic, non-MSA operation, vehicle mission (security or emergency)
- EPAct amended by Energy Conservation and Reauthorization Act of 1998 (ECRA)
  - Requires annual AFV compliance report submitted to Congress by each agency starting in FY 1999
  - Provides for biodiesel fuel use credits

#### AFV Mandate: E.O. 13149 (April, 2000)



- 20% reduction in annual petroleum consumption by FY 2005.
- Use alternative fuel in AFVs the majority of the time by FY 2005.
- Increase average fuel economy of new light duty acquisitions:
  - ◆ 1.0 mpg Increase by FY 2002
  - 3.0 mpg Increase by FY 2005
- **■** Exemptions for security and emergency vehicles
- Annual compliance reports to DOE
- Supercedes E.O. 13031

#### Summary of Federal Fleet Exemptions: EPAct vs. E.O. 13149



Exemptions	EPACI	E.O. 13149
Geographic	Fleets operating outside of MSAs with 1980 populations of 250K+	Fleets located outside of the U.S.
Fleet Size	Fleets operating < 20 vehicles in a covered MSA	Agencies operating < 20 vehicles nationwide
Vehicle Type	Vehicles used for law enforcement, emergency, and tactical purposes as well as non-road vehicles	Vehicles used for law enforcement, emergency, and tactical purposes as well as non-road vehicles
Vehicle Class	Medium and heavy duty vehicles	

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### AFV Legislation and Mandates Summary



- AFV legislation evolved for emissions and petroleum fuel reductions
- For EPAct covered fleets, requires 75% AFVs for light duty acquisitions
- Annual AFV compliance report by each agency starting in FY 1999
- 20% reduction in annual petroleum consumption by FY 2005.
- Majority of fuel used in AFVs must be alternative fuel by FY 2005
- Increase average fuel economy of new light duty acquisitions

# Data Collection & Reporting Requirements

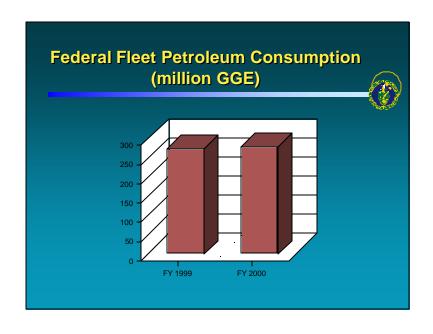


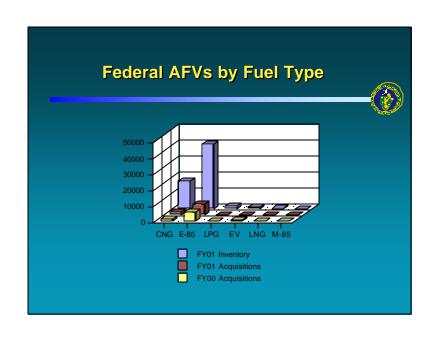
- Multiple fleet reporting requirements recognized
- On-line reporting system developed and supported by DOE-EE, GSA, and DOE-EIA called Federal Automotive Statistical Tool (FAST)
- FAST benefits include:
  - consolidates fleet reporting requirements for E.O. 13149, EPAct, & SF- 82
  - stores data for easy access/review and annual reporting
  - simplifies reporting process and eliminates paperwork
  - rolls-up fleet level data to agency-level automatically

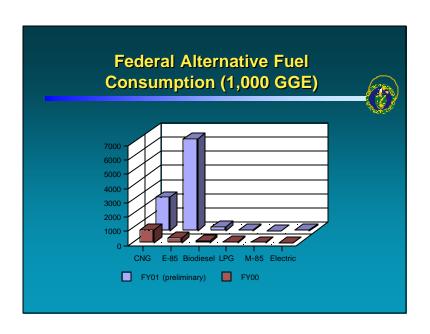
## Data Collection & Reporting Requirements Summary



- Fleets report data using FAST system
  - conventional and alternative fuel vehicle acquisitions, plans, and projections
  - vehicle cost/mileage data SF82 data
  - petroleum and alternative fuel consumption
- Agency FAST data due annually November 1st
- Agency AFV reports (written report & agency data) due November 13<sup>th</sup>
- DOE submits summary report on agencies' compliance to White House & OMB by March 1st







#### **Summary**



- Federal fleets are required to acquire AFVs and to use alternative fuels
- Growth in refueling infrastructure needed to meet Federal alternative fuel demands

#### Information Resources



- <u>www.ott.doe.gov/epact</u> Information on Federal Fleet Program
- <u>www.fastweb.inel.gov</u> FAST Reporting Database
- www.fss.gsa.gov/vehicles Information on vehicle availability, including AFVs
- www.ott.doe.gov/afvuser Information on the Federal AFV USER Program currently in six (6) pilot cities
- www.afdc.doe.gov Information on alternative transportation and fuel efficiency, and refueling and recharging sites
- <u>www.ccities.doe.gov</u> DOE Clean Cities program